

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

Department of Economic Development and Planning
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SUFFOLK COUNTY FARMLAND COMMITTEE

PROPOSED FARMLAND PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS REVIEW PROCEDURE

Pursuant to a Local Law amending Chapter 8 of the Suffolk County Code, proposed Farmland Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) applications may be filed on an ongoing basis for consideration into the Suffolk County Farmland Purchase of Development Rights Program. Pursuant to Section 8-5 of the Suffolk County Code, the review process is intended to maximize the County's financial resources while protecting the County's most significant agricultural resources.

The Suffolk County Farmland Committee's Proposed Farmland PDR application form is posted on the Department's website at the following address:

http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Portals/0/planning/Farmland_Comm/2017/SCFC%20Proposed%20Farmland%20PDR%20Application%20Form_Rev.2-1-17.pdf

The review process for the Suffolk County Farmland Purchase of Development Rights of agricultural lands is initiated upon receipt of a complete application that must be submitted to the Division of Planning and Environment at least two weeks before a meeting of the Suffolk County Farmland Committee.

The Suffolk County Farmland Committee Meeting Calendar is posted on the Department's website at the following address:

http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Portals/0/planning/Farmland_Comm/2017/2017%20Schedule%20of%20SCFC%20Meetings.pdf

Please contact Andrew Amakawa at (631) 853-4863, if you have any questions.

**Suffolk County Farmland Committee-Chair
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